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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Part 100**

**[Docket No. USCG-2018-0781]**

**Special Local Regulation; Wheeling Vintage Regatta, Wheeling, WV**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of enforcement of regulation.

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**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard will enforce a special local regulation for certain navigable waters of the Ohio River during the Wheeling Vintage Regatta on September 1, 2018 and September 2, 2018, to provide for the safety of persons, vessels, and the marine environment on the navigable waterways during this event. Our special local regulations for annual marine events in the Eighth Coast Guard District identify the regulated area for this event in Wheeling, WV. During the enforcement period, entry into this zone is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh or a designated representative.

**DATES:** The regulations in 33 CFR 100.801, Table 1, line 25, will be enforced from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day from September 1, 2018 through September 2, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions about this notice of enforcement, call or email Petty Officer Charles Morris, Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 412-221-0807, email [Charles.F.Morris@uscg.mil](mailto:Charles.F.Morris@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Coast Guard will enforce a temporary special local regulation for the Wheeling Vintage Regatta in 33 CFR 100.801, Table 1, Sector Ohio Valley Annual and Recurring Marine Events, line 25 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day from September 1, 2018 through September 2, 2018. This action is being taken to provide for the safety of persons, vessels, and the marine environment on the navigable waters of the Ohio River during this event. Our regulation for marine events within the Eighth Coast Guard District, § 100.801, specifies the location of the regulated area for the Wheeling Vintage Regatta, which covers a one-mile stretch of the Ohio River. Persons and vessels must not enter the regulated area unless registered with the sponsor as participants, official patrol vessels, or authorized by the Captain of the Port Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh (COTP) or a designated representative. Persons or vessels desiring to enter into or pass through the area must request permission from the COTP or a designated representative. They can be reached on VHF FM channel 16. If permission is granted, all persons and vessel shall comply with the instructions of the COTP or designated representative.

In addition to this notice of enforcement in the *Federal Register*, the COTP or a designated representative will inform the public through Broadcast Notices to Mariners (BNMs), Local Notices to Mariners (LNMs), Marine Safety Information Bulletins (MSIBs), and/or through other means of public notice as appropriate at least 24 hours in advance of each enforcement.

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